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FRENCH TROOPS MARCH INTO THE RUHR TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM GERMANY

Thirteen Names In the Evidence

Harry Neelis was Star Witness of the Day in the Inquiry Being Made Into the Murders of Mer Rouge at Bastrop, La.

(Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 10.—State's attorneys today began sounding the depths in the open court inquiry to fix responsibility for the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards, hooded band victims and establish the basis for charges that a "super-government" had set itself up on Morehouse parish with a resultant reign of terror.

At the end of the day the names of thirteen men had been brought into the record through the testimony of six witnesses as having been recognized, by the sound of their voices and by other means, as having participated in kidnapping expeditions, raids and marching parties attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

It was a day of several climaxes—first with the declaration of Adeline May Hamilton, 17 year old girl, that she was driven from Morehouse by a delegation of "Klan" members, again with the appearance on the witness stand of Mrs. Thomas Richards, widow of one of the slain men; next with the testimony of Harry Neelis, youthful automobile salesman and garage proprietor, star witness of the day, whose testimony brought before the inquiry the names of six men—Jeff Burnett, now being held on a charge of murder; J. K. Skipwith, recognized Klan leader in Morehouse parish; Jim Tisdale of Monroe; A. B. Campbell of Jones; Dr. R. M. McKinn, former mayor of Mer Rouge, and a "man named Roberts" as members of a hooded "kidnaping" party which operated on the highway near Bastrop August 18 last when Richards was taken into the woods for questioning.

Mrs. Richards' testimony was devoted almost entirely to the kidnapping of Richards on August 18 when she said, Richards told her of being taken into the woods by a black-hooded band and questioned as to an attempt that had been made some time previous to assassinate Dr. McKinn.

She told of the second kidnapping a week later, when he failed to return.

Neelis was on his way to Mer Rouge, he said, when he was stopped by a party of black-hooded men a short distance from Bastrop, questioned and allowed to proceed but was stopped again a short distance further by two unknown men who he named as "Burnett and Rogers."

"When I was stopped by the two men, it was decided that I be returned to the point where the masked men were," Neelis testified.

"When Burnett and Rogers held me up, I talked with them long enough to know what they were after. Burnett did not say but intimated that Richards was the man wanted. I told him then if he wanted Richards he need not resort to any of these measures."

"Burnett and Rogers then took black masks from their pockets and put them on. Fred Higgins, a Bastrop restaurant man, next came up. He was unmasked. He consulted with Burnett and Rogers and then I was told I could go."

Neelis described how he was picked up by another automobile and reached Bastrop ahead of the hooded band.

"The first thing I did was to get Richards and told him the Ku Klux Klan were after him and for us to go over to the sheriff's office, where we might have protection," Neelis continued. "Richards had his little girl with him."

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**MER ROUGE WORK
BY FEDERAL MEN**

Groundwork for the Investigation Begun Under Orders from Washington

(Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 10.—Agents of the department of justice for this district, with headquarters in Houston, laid the groundwork for the now famous Mer Rouge investigation and unearthed a large portion of the evidence made public at the hearing in Bastrop, La., it was said today in Federal circles.

Thomas C. White, in charge of the Houston office, declined to discuss the situation other than to state that the investigation was begun by the Houston agents upon orders from Washington.

GREAT CROWD WAS AT WALTON'S BALL AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Overalls and Dress Suits, Silk and Calico Were Represented in the Dance

SEVERAL BANDS WERE
ON DUTY FOR A NIGHT

There Were Many Dances and the Indians Taught Stenographers a New Step

(Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—Workers in overalls and Oklahoma's elite in costly furs and dress suits mingled in dancing throngs at the brilliantly lighted State capitol building here this afternoon and evening.

Elderly square dancers contrasted with younger couples who whirled in modern steps to old rhythms.

Many State officials, countless and hatless, swung their partners through the mazes of the minuet. National guard staff officers and private soldiers paraded together with pretty girls dressed in silk and white riding costumes. Indians wearing the showy head dresses danced with capital stenographers, a slow step which they taught each girl with whom they danced.

The occasion was the final party of the inaugural celebration with which J. C. Walton, Oklahoma's fifth governor, was ushered into office. The half night-ended the festivities, which began three days ago. They reached their culmination with the serving of barbecued meat to more than 100,000 persons at the State fair grounds yesterday.

Several bands were placed on the various floors of the building. Separate dance centers formed around each, on the various floors, in the corridors, in offices, in the State senate chamber and in the hall of the house of representatives. The balls, which are the most popular dancing places.

AM State business ceased soon after luncheon today when bands stationed in the building began to play. Earliest arrivals were women, came to attend the first public reception given by Mrs. Walton, wife of the new executive.

Indian women of the Arapaho, Creek and Osage tribes were among the first to pass along the receiving line, mingled with them were pioneer women, marked with the signs of the times through which they struggled.

**HENRY TROUSSEAU MADE
ESCAPE FROM JAIL**

(Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 10.—Henry Troussaint, 34, convicted of slaying his 69-year old father for fear of being disinherited and because he alleged his father had brought about his separation from his wife, who was suing him for divorce, escaped from the Wichita county jail late tonight.

Troussaint, the first white man ever given the death penalty in this county, apparently had duplicated the jailer's keys for he was locked four doors in his march to liberty, taking care to lock them after him.

**HEAVY DAMAGE IN
END LUMBERYARD**

END, Okla., Jan. 10.—Fire originating in the plant of the Long Bell Lumber Company here tonight caused damage estimated at more than \$300,000.

The Weather
Oklahoma, Thurs day and Friday, fair; colder Friday.

East Texas: Thurs day and Friday, fair; colder in the interior Friday.

Paris Weather
Reported by Robert Miller
Maximum temperature, 73.
Minimum, 45.

Million Christians Must Give Up Home

Must Remove from Turkey to Greece and the Turks in the Latter Country must Return to Their Own is the Decision Reached

(Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Jan. 10.—Two million human lives are vitally affected by the decision reached by the Near Eastern conference today. One million Christians who live either in Greece or Turkey, must give up their homes, farms and business places and move on to find farms, homes and occupations elsewhere.

In the interest of future peace between Turkey and Greece, the million Mohammedans in the Helene peninsula must henceforth reside in Turkey, and Greek Christians in Turkey must migrate to Greece.

The statesmen justified their action by pointing out the inefficient influence it will have on the maintenance of peace in the Near East, which the conference was summoned to proclaim.

As an exception to the general arrangements for the compulsory exchange of populations, the Greek colony in Constantinople will be allowed to remain there.

The stupendous nature of the problem of readjustment of populations is realized by everybody, and it will be especially difficult for Greece whose national life has been disorganized by the presence of almost a million Greeks and Armenian refugees.

NO TRACE OF REV. HUSTON OF BONHAM

Two Hundred and Fifty Men Are Now Searching for the Missing Minister

(Associated Press)
BONHAM, Texas, Jan. 10.—Two hundred men keep supplying theories to account for the mysterious disappearance of Rev. O. C. Houston Monday morning but nothing definite has been brought forth up to late hour tonight to indicate what has happened. He was last seen along the Red river.

Little credence is placed in the rumor that he went to Dallas. One theory is that he was the victim of bootleggers and moonshiners, whom he was said to have opposed actively.

The city of Bonham is offering a reward of \$100 to anyone who succeeds in locating the missing pastor.

A mass meeting was held today following which 250 residents left for a point on Red river where the pastor was last seen. Search was kept up all day and night.

The minister's gun, hankerchief and hunting knife were found, but no tangible trace of his whereabouts.

**AMBASSADORS ARE
RECALLED TO BERLIN**

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The German government lost no time this evening in arriving at an interpretation of the French and the Belgian notes and the recall of Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the ambassador to France and Dr. Landsberg, minister to Belgium, represents the first counteraction to French occupation of the Ruhr.

**GERMANY WILL NOT
PAY ITALIAN CLAIM**

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Germany has denounced the concordat with Italy under which Germany would have paid 600,000,000 marks for the redemption of German property in Italy.

**GERMANS ARE TO HAVE
A GREAT PARADE SUNDAY**

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—President Ebert of Germany and Chancellor Cuno have issued a proclamation according to a Berlin dispatch to the Central News asking the whole nation to join in a gigantic procession on Sunday.

**LIEUT. JOHNSON KILLED
IN PLANE COLLISION**

(Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 10.—Lieutenant Panda B. Johnson, aged 31, was instantly killed near Kelly Field late this afternoon when the plane in which he was leading a squadron of ships collided with a spool piloted by Sergeant D. G. Warner.

MANY BILLS WERE PUT ON CALENDAR FOR CONSIDERATION

Jim Ferguson Made an Address to the Senate After a Brief Wrangle

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE
POLL TAX AS RESTRICTION

Melson Would Appropriate Three and a Half Millions for the Schools

(Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Introduction of more than forty measures and adoption of a resolution permitting former Governor James E. Ferguson to address the body after heated argument, were the principal features of today's sessions of the State senate.

The senate was in session but a short time this afternoon and received only a few new measures during the afternoon meeting.

The question of calling a constitutional convention was placed squarely before the legislature today when Senator Doyle of Teague introduced a concurrent resolution into the senate, authorizing the governor to call the election to select delegates to a convention to revise the present constitution.

Under the terms of the resolution, the convention would meet here on August 6, this year. Membership of the body would be 150, including one from each representative district. The resolution was referred to the constitutional amendment committee without action.

Senator Doyle also introduced a measure providing for the complete repeal of the Terrell primary election law.

By a vote of 16 to 12 former Governor Ferguson was permitted to address the senate. Considerable opposition to such action was expressed an the subject of Ferguson's impeachment was brought into the discussion. The motion to permit Ferguson to speak was introduced by Senator Parr of Benaville.

In a brief address, Ferguson asked members of the present legislature to lay aside party prejudices and consider questions for the best interests of the entire State. He said the present legislative body has a large duty to perform and grave problems to face and urged that only essential problems be considered.

The measure agreed upon by flood control and reclamation associations in the State, providing for topographic surveys and an appropriation of \$100,000 annually to carry on flood control work, was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Holbrook of Galveston, and in the house by Representative Rountree of Bryan.

Measures providing for the reading of the Bible and teaching of the constitution of the United States and the State in the public schools were introduced and referred to committees.

It had not been determined tonight when Governor Neff will send his first message to the legislature, although it was stated that if he does not do so tomorrow, such action will probably be delayed until next week.

The House

Twenty-seven bills were introduced and referred to the various committees during the second day's session of the house. These, with about 25 others filed with the clerk, cover a vast range of subjects.

The outstanding bills, briefly summarized, provide: Survey of waterways of the State by the board of water engineers in the interest of water conservation and flood control, introduced by Rountree of Bryan; reading of passages from the Bible in public schools and discharge of teachers who fail to conduct same, by McDonald of Huntsville; repeal of the suspended sentence law, by Coffee of Paradise; regulation of issuance of marriage licenses by publication a month before issuance of the names, addresses and ages of those contemplating marriage in order to prevent hasty and ill-considered marriages and marriage by persons under the legal age, by Jacks of Dallas; ap-

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American Troops Are to Come Home

Marks Disapproval by the Administration of the French Program to Enforce Payment of Reparations by Germany

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—American troops were ordered home from the Rhine today with every indication that the administration's purpose was to emphasize its disapproval of the French reparations program. They are expected to be back in the United States by February.

Official explanation of the withdrawal order, issued immediately after the morning conference between President Harding and Secretaries Hughes and Weeks, was confined to the statement that the president deemed it expedient at this time. There were intimations which appeared authoritative, incidentally that France had been informed that the persistence in her plans for forcible measures in Germany would result in American withdrawal from the Rhine.

Ambassadors of the allied countries here and the French and the American ambassadors in Europe were promptly informed by the state department of the order.

A cable message from the war department to Major General Allen commanding the American army of occupation, gave him preliminary instructions to prepare for the withdrawal while orders also were issued for the transport St. Mihel to sail from New York Friday. She will pick up about forty officers and more than 1,000 men comprising the American forces on the Rhine, either at Hamburg or Bremen, as General Allen selects.

Actual movement of the troops from Coblenz, it was said, would begin just in time for them to embark directly from trains. The only American military units left behind will be detachments to complete the disposition of stores and property not brought home and those in charge of graves registration activities.

Detailed orders to General Allen went forward last night by mail. Today's cable message was in the nature of a preliminary advice upon which he can take immediate action. At the outset it said:

"The president has decided to return to the United States immediately all troops of your command, except graves registration service."

"You will utilize the maximum capacity of this vessel for carrying personnel and all freight except officers' mounts. Excess supplies The American zone is held under the armistice as the United States is not a party to the treaty of Versailles which gave most status to other forces of occupation."

FRANCE CHAGRINED AT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Likely to be Construed by Germany as a Rebuke to the French Government

WILL BE A MARKED
HELP TO GERMANS

Paris Feels That It Could Have Been Postponed for a Brief Period

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 10.—The army and people of France feel deep regret and depression tonight over the order for the American forces to leave the Rhine. The fear was openly expressed that President Harding's decision would be construed by Germany and other nations as a rebuke to France upon the eve of her independent action in the Ruhr.

The senators expressed considerable surprise at the news, professing refusal at first to believe that the United States would take such a step at this time in view of the possible effect on the opinion in Germany and other countries.

The fact that the resolution adopted by the American senate on Saturday made it clear that the withdrawal was not to be taken as in criticism of any power, will hardly be sufficient, it is believed here, to convince the Germans and others that America is not taking this means strongly to register its disapproval of the French independent action.

It is pointed out that Germany will be only too eager to seize upon President Harding's decision as justification of her contention that the French action is illegal and in direct violation of the Versailles treaty.

The French are further depressed by the fact that the order is for the immediate departure of the American troops, as they would have wished it might have been delayed for a few weeks so there would be no apparent connection between it and the French occupation of the Ruhr.

France Supported By the Belgians

Italy is in Sympathy with the Movement to Bring Pressure Upon the Germans and Compel Payment of the Reparations

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 10.—France will go into the Ruhr tomorrow morning; tanks, troops, airplanes and engineers are ready.

Essen will bow to the French in the early morning hours and Premier Poincare, when he appears in parliament tomorrow, will tell not what he plans to do but what he has done.

France, with Belgium at her side and supported by Italy, will begin her long task of "separate action." The decision of President Harding to withdraw immediately his American troops from the Rhineland came as a blow to the pride of France and to the French sense of right, although there is no word of criticism—only regret.

The French people are standing behind their government at what is frankly described as the most critical moment since the end of the war.

Germany was notified today in identical notes from France and Belgium that, effective tomorrow, control of the Ruhr coal distribution would be under a commission which will go in with a small army as a guard.

Italian hesitation has been giving some concern; but Italian engineers will go with the French and Belgians, which fact M. Poincare's note to Germany took pains to mention.

General Simon, commanding the Dusseldorf area, is ready to move at a half hour's notice. Marching rations have been issued and German automobiles requisitioned.

Leading communists, headed by Deputy Marshal Cachin, who went to Essen in an attempt to organize a general strike in the Ruhr, have been charged by the government with a plot against the safety of the State, and six of them are already in jail; four are being sought and parliament has been asked to cancel M. Cachin's immunity, so that he, as the leader, may be prosecuted.

The calm firmness of the French note to Germany is indicative of the feeling of the government and the people as revealed by the newspapers and individual expressions.

The French feel they are going into the Ruhr to make the Germans do what they agreed to do, and although disappointments, such as England's refusal to join with them, and America's order for the withdrawal of troops, reaching them the night before they play their last card, may amaze or grieve or anger them, they nevertheless are going into the Ruhr tomorrow.

FRENCH EXPLAIN WHY STEP TAKEN FOR ENFORCEMENT

Defaults by Germany as Stated by the Reparations Commission Are the Basis

STRICT MEASURES
ARE TO BE ADOPTED

Every Precaution Is to Be Taken to See That Deliveries of Coal Are Made

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 10.—The text of the French note to the German government in part is as follows:

"Because of the defaults registered by the reparations commission and committed by Germany in execution of the program of the reparations commission concerning the deliveries of wood and coal to France, and in conformity with the stipulations in paragraphs 71 and 18 of annex 2 of part 8 of the treaty of Versailles, the French government has decided to send into the Ruhr a mission of control, composed of engineers and empowered with the necessary authority to watch over the action of the Kohlen Syndicat and to assure by means of orders given by its president either to this syndicate or to the German transportation service, the strict application of the programs fixed by the reparations commission and to take all measures necessary for the payment of reparations."

"The Italian government also has decided to have Italian engineers participate.

Because of the defaults of Germany registered by the reparations commission in the deliveries of wood and coal according to the programs established by said commission, and with a view to assuring in the future strict execution of the clauses of the treaty of Versailles relative to reparations, a mission of the mines and factories of the occupied zones, composed of engineers and functionaries, is created beginning with this day."

"The engineers and functionaries of this mission will have full powers to compel the administrative organs, chambers of commerce and employers, workmen's industrial, etc., bodies to communicate to them all statistical or other information they think it useful to demand."

"They will have the right to circulate throughout the occupied territories, to enter offices, mines, factories, railroad stations, etc., and to consult there all bookkeeping and statistical documents."

"A personnel of the German administration and the representatives of industrial and commercial bodies, must, under protestation of severe punishment, put themselves at their entire disposition for the accomplishment of their work and later conform with the orders they receive from the chief of the mission."

"Beginning with the 14th of January, the program of the distribution of coal and coke, radi-cally will be submitted for approval to the industrial mission of the Ruhr which can modify them if it thinks necessary."

"These programs should in particular provide for complete delivery of the quantities provided for, for the countries of the entente and for the occupied territories of the left bank of the Rhine and should satisfy the needs of the newly occupied territories."

"If violations of the above provisions by the Kohlen Syndicat or by the mines should establish or if the quantities delivered anything to be desired, severe penalties will be imposed independently of the re-routing of trains or boats that might be ordered by the industrial mission."

"Request test will be made by the engineers of the mission to assure themselves that the orders of the Kohlen Syndicat have been correctly given and strictly expected."

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 10.—General Degoutte, commander of the French forces, arrived here this evening. Essen will be occupied within twenty-four hours.



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SING AND REJOICE—SING, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth, and break forth into singing. O mountains: for the Lord hath comforted his people and will have mercy upon his afflicted.—Isaiah 49:13.

Some Very Good Advice.

Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson made a brief talk in opening the session of the senate. He advised the senators to get down to business; and incidentally "took a shot" at State officials in general by saying that it is high time for something constructive, and for less "piffing."

Lynch Davidson has demonstrated his right to be known as a builder—as a man who has been constructive in his private and public career.

Coming from him, the advice should be hearkened to.

Germany's Appeal.

The appeal of Germany to "the cause of humanity," sounds sarcastic when we recall what was done to Belgium, to France—the Lusitania, the hospital ship—to Edith Cavell and to thousands of defenseless women and children.

It was the Germans who did those things; and in the name of humanity, they will never be forgotten.

Devastated France is being rebuilt—it is only right that the Germans should do their part in repairing the damage they inflicted through hate.

The School Problem.

The school board of Paris is confronted with a crisis and the citizens of this community may appreciate, if the school be shut down at the end of seven months, the policy of appropriating two millions of dollars for new textbooks—and closing the schools so they may not be used.

The fault does not lie with the members of the school board—it lies in the State capitol in Austin. Those who loudly proclaim that they intend to see that every child has opportunity for an education in Texas have an opportunity of their own now.

TOM SIMS' PHILOSOPHY

Turkey says that she will grant no divorces to foreigners. What foreigners ask is a divorce from Turkey.

Six months from now you will have no trouble with the furnace.

West Virginia man of 35 has just ridden his first street car. This is a long time to wait for a street car.

The Turks want to trade with us. We could sell the Turkish cigarettes, Turkish towels and Turkish baths.

Wives are often better men than their husbands.

Most auto wrecks are nervous wrecks.

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The saddest sight on earth is a short man wishing he was taller.

Nothing makes a defeated candidate madder than seeing his picture still hanging in the window a week later.

If you can make your handkerchiefs do a few more days you will get some new ones Christmas.

These are ticklish times for those wearing scratchy heaves.

Furnaces are like husbands. If you don't watch them they go out.

Inside information is valuable. That is why the doctor bills are so high.

The Barton Bedtime Stories

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"Raven? What raven? Who's he?" asked the Woodfords, who were listening to Dr. Maskett. For there weren't any ravens in their woods.

"Raven? Raven?" the old pad-dlepow hesitated. For just a moment he lost his place in the story over the interruption. "Oh, the raven," he went on, "he was the grand-daddy of old Uncle Crow. Funny old fellow he was, too, with a black feather beard and a mustache that came half-way down his crooked old beak—a few of his kins still wear 'em now. But they live way off in the backwoods where mighty few people see 'em. You see, in those days folks thought it was smart to pretend you were older than 'Mithusalam, so they tried to look that way. Now, Uncle Crow, he knew that if folks think you know more than they do they're going to be suspicious of you so he looks as spruce and young as ever he can. But, snake alive! Who isn't on to him?"

"Well, as I was saying, there was quite a mess of young ones on that old oak tree where there lived the only folks in the world who hadn't been on the Ark through the Big Flood—yours, Chaps Heaver, and Witlow Chatter, and mine—by the time the raven came. That's how long it had taken Fluke-Slasher the whale to find where the Ark had drifted off to. For the raven was sent by the whale.

"Next Story: More News From the Ark."



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Begin Here Today.

That priceless gem, the Flaming Jewel, had first been stolen from the COUNTESS OF ESTHONIA by the QUEEN TANA. Love of the now beguiled countess caused JAMES DARRACH to trace the gem to the disputable camp in the Adirondacks owned by MIKE CLINCH, who has stolen the Flaming Jewel from Quintana.

Under the name of HAT SMITH, Darrach works at Clinch's dump, where he meets Clinch's beautiful step-daughter, TRAYER, the one good influence in the crime stained career of Clinch. When Quintana and his gang arrive to regain the jewel, Clinch seeks to conceal it by giving it to Eve, telling her to hide it in the "hootch-cabin." Quintana and his gang capture Eve and lead her blindfolded to their camp.

Go on With the Story.

thinking, striving to find a reason for this lawless outrage.

After a long while she heard some body coming across the rocks, and "fifed as she listened with some sense presentment of evil.

CHAPTER III

Somebody had baited beside Eve. After a pause she was aware of nimble fingers busy with the bandage over her eyes.

At first, when freed, the light blinded her. By degrees she was able to distinguish the rocky crest of Star Peak, with the tops of tall trees appearing "level" with the rocks from depths below.

Then she turned, slowly, and looked at the man who had seated himself beside her.

He wore a white mask over a delicate, smoothly shaven face. As she met his brilliant eyes be- hind the mask, his delicate, thin lips grew tense in what seemed to be a smile—or a soundless sort of laugh.

"Veree happen," he said, "to make the acquaintance. Pardon my unceremony, miss, but onlsee neccesitee compels. Are you, perhaps, a little rested?"

"Yes."

"Ah! Then, if you permit, we proceed with affairs of moment. You will be efficiently kind to write down what I say. Yes?"

He placed paper and pencil in Eve's hand. Without demurring or hesitation she made ready to write, her mind groping wildly for the reason of it all.

"Write," he said, with his silent laugh which was more like the soundless snarl of a lynx unafraid.

"To Mike Clinch, my father, from his child, Eve. . . . I am honest, held by Jose Quintana. Pay what you owe him and I go free."

"For each day delay he sends to you one finger which will be severed from my right hand."

Eve's slender fingers trembled; she looked up at the masked man, stared steadily into his brilliant eyes.

"Proceed, miss, if you are so amiable," he said softly.

She wrote: "If you agree you every day's delay. The whole hand at the week's end. The other hand then, finger by finger. Then, alas! the right foot."

Eve trembled.

"Proceed," he said softly.

She wrote: "I you agree you shall pay what you owe to Jose Quintana in this manner: you shall place a stick at the edge of the Star Pond where the Star rivulet flows out. Upon this stick you shall tie a white rag. At the foot of the stick you shall lay the palce which contains your indent to Jose Quintana."

"Telling this, by tonight one finger at sunset."

The man paused. Eve waited, dumb under the surging confusion in her brain. A sort of incredulous horror benumbed her, through which she still heard and perceived.

"Be kind enough to sign it with your name," said the man pleasantly.

Eve signed.

Then the masked man took the letter, got up, removed his hat, and bowed, put on his hat, and walked quickly away. And she saw him descend the rocks to the eastward, where the peak slopes.

When Quintana had disappeared behind the summit scrub and rocks Eve slowly stood up and looked about her at the rocky pulpit so familiar.

There was only one way out. Quintana had gone that way. His men no doubt guarded it. Other- wise, "sheer principles" confronted her.

The sun was half way between zenith and horizon when she heard somebody coming, and rose to a sitting posture. Her visitor was Quintana.

He came up to her quite close, stood with glittering eyes intent upon her.

After a moment he handed her a letter.

She could scarcely unfold it, she trembled so.

"Girlie, for God's sake give that letter to Quintana and come on home. I'm near crazy with it all. What the hell's anything worth beside you, girlie. I don't give a damn for nothing only you, so come on quick. Dad."

To be Continued Tomorrow.

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They are beautiful and in good taste, inside and out.

They are as comfortable as your favorite easy chair—painless craftsmanship makes that possible.

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will soon be ready and then we shall move.
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CALDWELL

Society

Betty Jo Milligan

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan, a nine-pound daughter, who has been named Betty Jo.

The American Literature Club.
The American Literature Club will have its meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. Blake Lee, 296 Lamar avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Strong will direct the study of Jones' "Michael and His Lost Angel."

Cook-Leach

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Leach announce the marriage of their daughter, Regina, at San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, January 8, to Dr. John A. Cook of Gillett, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Cook will be at their home, Gillett, after this week.

A. L. A. Meets Today

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets at 2:30 this afternoon with Miss Eupha Martin, 365 East Houston street. A full attendance is urged, as this is the first business session of the year.

Friday Friendship Party

The Friday Friendship Club will have its annual party at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Estes, on North Main street. Mrs. A. W. Sheffield assisting in entertaining.

The club members and their husbands are invited.

Little Theatre Players

The Little Theatre Players are making plans for spring programs, and are intent upon increasing membership and interesting patronage, and improving the quality of productions.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, the place and hour to be announced later.

The Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club had its meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Miller on Pine Bluff street. In the absence of Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Love directed the lesson, a study of Piner's play, "His House in Order."

Mrs. Lizzie D. Johnson read a paper on general tendencies in Piner's writings, and Mrs. Purer gave a discussion of the greatest scene in the play.

Mrs. Hinchey gave an appropriate reading which was thoroughly enjoyed.

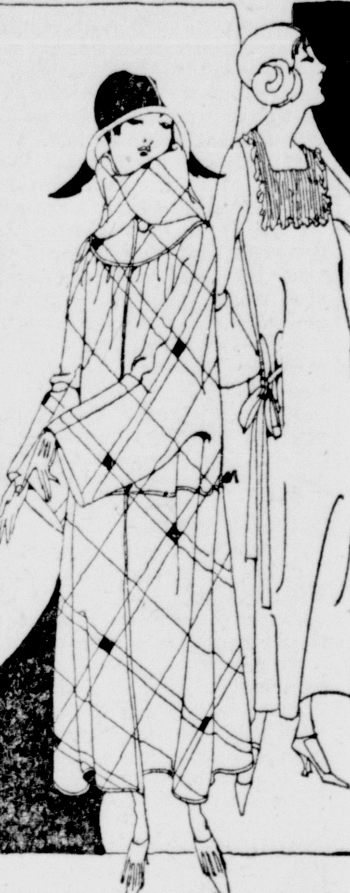
At the close of the lesson Mrs. P. W. Coffey assisted the hostess in serving delicious salad and an ice.

The Coterie Club

The Coterie Club had its Wednesday afternoon meeting with Mrs. J. Arthur Bryant, for the study of administration of charities and corrections, part of the year's program on citizenship, led by Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Johnnie Jennings, head of Georgia White was authorized to

For the Campus



A recent canvass of four of the large eastern colleges shows that college girls prefer the simplest type of clothes—top coats of camel's hair or tweed, sweaters and skirts, simple wool jersey or knitted dresses, tailored suits, Oxford or plain strap pumps worn with lightweight woolen stockings.

The local social work, was presented to discuss the United Charities and their connection with local government here. Mrs. Piner told of the growth of social and industrial legislation, and Mrs. Francis gave a survey of protective legislation in industries.

At the close of the round-table topics which concluded the day's program, the hostess served an appetizing salad.

Fourth Ward P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association of Fourth ward school met in business session Tuesday afternoon, at the school building, with a large attendance.

Enthusiasm characterized the meeting, and many plans were made for the year's work.

The Christmas entertainment committee reported 14 large baskets of gifts distributed, after the program given during the holidays.

Maps procured for use of the pupils are now in use, and Miss Georgia White was authorized to

buy four records to teach rhythm to the primary pupils.

A request was made of the teachers, who complied with it, to give Bible readings at least once a week to the pupils.

On February 1 the association will resume serving lunches to the school children at a nominal sum.

Mrs. J. W. Dewese, the president, was asked to name a committee for tree-planting and further improvement of the school grounds.

Ewer-Stephenson

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning, January 8, at 9 o'clock in Our Lady of Victory church, when Miss Lena Stephenson and Bert Ewer were married in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride, a daughter of Pete Stephenson of Reno, is a popular young lady of that community. Her husband is known as an industrious and upright young man. Dinner was served after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents to about 75 people. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ellen Milligan of Blackwell, Okla., is visiting her son, and family.

W. L. Gunstream and wife of Orange were among last night's arrivals in Paris.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Foreman, Ark., is in Paris having her eyes treated.

Mrs. W. E. Greiner and daughter, Miss Adelia, of Dallas are visiting relatives in Paris and are stopping at the home of T. J. Record.

Miss Lena Davis of Ozark returned home last week from Hollis, Okla., after sending Christmas with friends and relatives there.

Miss Rosa Hubbard of Deport spent the week-end with Miss Lena Davis at Ozark. Miss Davis accompanied her home, returning Sunday afternoon.

S. P. Wilson and family have located at 174 East Houston street, in the beautiful new bungalow just completed by Mrs. Nora Gooch.

Mrs. W. A. Lain is on a visit to her son, Tom, in Hugo. He has a sick baby.

Miss Virginia Howison, a former Paris Commercial College student, is now teaching school at Rugby, Red River county.

Miss Drew Church of Frankfort, Ky., is spending a few days with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Church, at the Hotel Gibraltar. She will go from here to San Antonio to spend the winter with her brother, Judge F. H. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Horton, Albert Carter and Frank Dundas of Fort Worth were in Paris yesterday to attend a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton, who have been here on a short visit to look after the damage done to their home by the recent fire, returned to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon.

J. R. Walpole and wife were in Paris yesterday from Bogata.

Mrs. L. O. Braden of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Rice, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Tyler, matron at the union station, left yesterday on a two days visit to friends in Wichita, Kan., her former home.

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DEATHS

J. H. Harrison

J. H. Harrison, a resident of Detroit, died at his home at that place at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Mr. McPhail of Dallas county and Rev. Mr. Wright of Detroit. The Masonic lodge officiated at the grave.

Mr. Harrison was 67 years old and had lived in Red River county from the time he was 18 years old the rest of his life. He first lived at Cherry and moved from there to Detroit. He was a member and an elder of the Presbyterian church, of which his father was a minister before him.

He is survived by a twin brother, J. J. Harrison, and an older brother, Thos. Harrison, who live in Tulsa, Okla. They both attended the funeral. A number of relatives were at the funeral from different points in the State.

O. N. Bledsoe

O. N. Bledsoe, a former resident of Lamar county, dropped dead last Friday at Idabel, Okla., where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was out around town collecting some store accounts when he was suddenly attacked with heart failure and expired. He was a son of Dr. J. D. Bledsoe, who was an old resident of Deport, and who practiced medicine there a good many years. He was 53 years old. He is survived by a wife.

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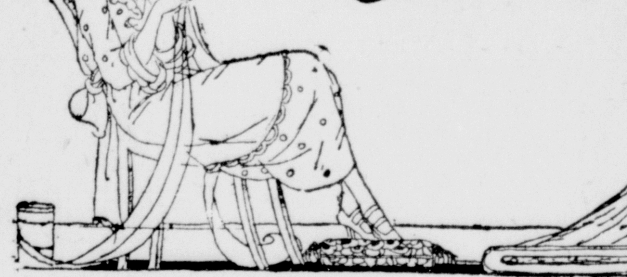
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Only European crowns worn anything are those the dentists put in.

To Clean Up Our Winter Stocks and Make Room For Spring Fabrics

PIECE GOODS DAY THURSDAY

Crook-Record Co.



As there has been very little winter as yet you had better get prepared for the cold weather that will in all probability come within the next sixty days. There was never

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Novelty Coatings

\$4.98

54-in. Novelty Coatings, plaids and novelty checks **\$4.98**
Special at only.....

Skirtings, \$2.19

45-inch Plaid and Striped Skirtings in a pretty assortment of plaids and stripes high grade serge..... **\$2.19**

Wool Challis, 95c

27-inch Wool Challis, combination of Paisley, Oriental and small neat designs **95c**

Navy Serge, \$2.19

54-in. navy blue mannish serge, not too heavy for spring suits, Extra value..... **\$2.19**

Wool Satin, \$2.98

54-inch wool satin cloth, fawn, orange, flame, Irish green and purple. Special **\$2.98**

Broadcloth, Half Price

48- and 56-in. Broadcloth, wine, Burgundy, gray, African, taupe, at **HALF PRICE**

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Parisian Sateen, 39c

36-inch Parisian Sateen, beautiful designs for covering quilts as well as other uses..... **39c**

Dimity Bed Spreads

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Corded Dimity Bed Spreads, 72x90, Extra value..... **\$2.49**

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36-inch Outing in good range of colors..... **19c**

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32-in. Zephyr Ginghams in new patterns **39c**

Domestic, 9c

36-in. Domestic, finished soft for the needle, spl..... **9c**

Damask, \$1.49

72-in. Cameo colored Damask, in blue and gold..... **\$1.49**

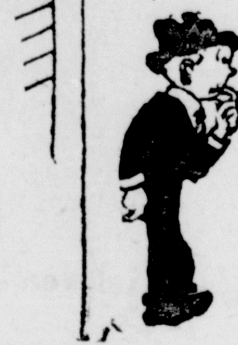
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Fine Satins Satin Brocade
Swiss Taffeta Charmeuse
Crepe de Chine Gros de Londre
Fancy Georgette Canton Crepe

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LIONS ARE TO HEAR W. F. MOORE

Good Reading and Singing Numbers Are Also on the Program for Today

The Lions meet today at 12:15 in regular session, and it is expected there will be a big attendance. The program committee, of which Dr. Elbert Goolsby is the chairman, has arranged a most excellent program for the occasion—a program that should at once be instructive, entertaining and interesting.

Judge W. F. Moore will be the speaker of the day, and that alone should be worth the time of any member. Probably there is no man more universally respected and admired than Judge Moore, and what he says at any time carries weight. He has appeared before the Lions on a previous occasion, and made a really splendid address, and what he says today will be worth hearing.

Mrs. Cleve James has been secured to render a reading, and this should also be enjoyable, as she is quite an artist.

Mrs. K. B. Burgess will render a solo, thus completing an excellent and well balanced program.

Every member who can possibly do so is expected to be present. The club has a number of big things in prospect for the year of 1923, and needs and expects the co-operation of every member. Come out today and hear the program, mingle with your brothers and spend an enjoyable hour. The time is 12:15 and the place the Gibraltar hotel.

Notice, Band Members

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 and every member is asked and expected to be present, as there is business of importance to be transacted. In addition to the business meeting Major Rufus Scott will be present and make a talk. All members please take notice and be on hand promptly at 7:30.

Jack Bone.

NEGRO WOMEN HAVE DIFFICULTY AT DEPORT

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Payne went to Deport Tuesday night and brought in a negro woman charged with shooting at another negro woman. It was claimed that she shot at her through a crack in the partition wall. There was no damage done.



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Sloan's Liniment
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For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

THE SECURITY TO REDUCE CAPITAL

Same Officers and Directors Were Elected at the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Security Investment Company was held yesterday afternoon and the same officers and directors were re-elected.

Decision was reached to reduce the capital stock to \$150,000 but this will, of course, not have the effect of reducing the assets or the extent of the business. The reduction merely represents the stock which has been held unsold in the treasury.

The annual statement of the company is published in this morning's News.

The officers and directors elected are as follows:
President and general manager, C. F. House; active vice president, Charles Price; vice president, C. H. Thompson and W. H. P. Anderson; secretary treasurer, C. P. Johnson; Morris Fleming, John S. Baker, Max Chapman, J. M. Caviness, M. E. Griffith, J. R. Mallory, directors.

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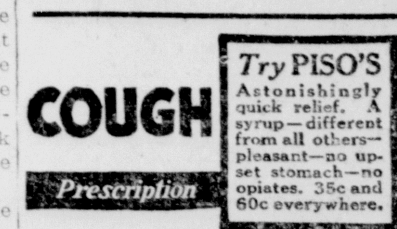
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and "flu." 35c and 65c jars and tubes

Better than a mustard plaster
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THIRTEEN NAMES IN THE EVIDENCE

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and he suggested that we wait un-
til his wife came back.

"About that time the automo-
biles came up to the garage. I
went to them and told them to
leave Richards alone. They went
into the garage and led Richards
out and to an automobile.

"I was mad and warned them
again to let Richards alone. About
that time Rogers pointed a long
shotgun at me and told me to step
aside. They left with Richards."

"What were the conditions in
Bastrop at that time? Wasn't the
kalm very active?" Neelis was asked.

"Yes, the kalm was active and
the courthouse was being guarded
by citizens. They said the people
in Mer Rouge were coming over
to attack and the people at Mer
Rouge told me the people at Bas-
trop were coming over to attack
them. They did not ask me to take
part in the guarding of the court-
house."

J. T. Norworthy, who describ-
ed himself as a "resigned" member
of the kalm, was one of the most
productive of the witnesses yet in-
troduced. In his testimony he
said that the kalm had caused all
sorts of trouble. The people were
all torn up. It was not an invisible
government as everyone knew
about it—but it sure was a change
in government.

"As a matter of fact," Nor-
worthy testified, "Captain Skip-
with told us that if the grand jury
which was in session failed to bring
about indictments we would
mean the kalm. After I got out
of the kalm they sent me with a
bunch of men to the Arkansas line.
I had orders to fog these men and
tell them to cross the line and stay
across."

"They did not know you had
quit them?"

"I reckon not."

As to the inner workings of the
kalm, the witness claimed that he
was made a captain by Skipwith,
and Dr. McKoin was likewise hon-
ored but that Dr. McKoin was his
assistant.

"Why did you quit the kalm?"
Was it because they wore black
masks?"

"Yes, sir. But I did not like any
part of it."

"Now about the committees?"

"You mean the vigilantes?"

"Yes."

"Oh, they went around in the
country and scouted up stuff and
reported to us what was going on."

"Weren't men ordered to leave
their homes, weren't others told to
clean up their household?"

"Yes, sir."

"Weren't these orders executed
by direction of the president, Cap-
tain Skipwith?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wasn't all this caused by par-
ish officials not enforcing the
law?"

"Yes, sir."

"As a matter of fact, the sheriff
and other officials of this parish
were members of the kalm?"

"Yes, sir."

"Even members of the grand
jury the nin session were members
were they not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know anything about
the kidnapping of May Hamilton?"

"I do. She was taken from her
home, taken to Mer Rouge and put
on a train to Little Rock and told
not to come back."

"Tell us about it."

"Well, I don't know anything ex-
cept W. P. Kirkpatrick, a klans-
man, told me that he gave her
money to take the trip. Dr. Mc-
Koin said Kirkpatrick was also
with him. He told me she did not
have any money, so I just ran my
hand down in my pocket and gave
it to her."

Attorney General Coco question-
ed Norworthy.

"We, Andrews, the Daniels and
Richards attended a baseball game
at Bastrop and on our return trip
to Mer Rouge," said the witness.

"We were stopped by four or five
masked men, wearing black hoods.
"One nearest me had a rifle. I
asked him what he wanted. "We
want him," the man said, indicat-
ing W. C. Andrews. They took
Andrews out and told me to drive

on. I drove for about 200 yards
and stopped. Two more masked
men came up and held me up. I
noticed several cars in the woods.
Then I saw armed men all around
me.

"I walked up to one car to see
if I could get the number of the
machine. It had a sack wrapped
around the tag."

"I came back to the road and I
saw men, women and children in
about 50 cars held up."

"One of the ladies, Mrs. Hop-
kins, shouted 'What in the name of
God have I done?' when one of the
men shoved a gun at her."

"Pretty soon they let the cars
go by. The women were frantic,
some I understand, became sick."

"We drove back to the forks of
the road and waited for Andrews,
believing they just questioned him
and would soon turn him loose.
Several cars came up and told us
the hooded men had carried him
toward Monroe. I returned to
Bastrop."

"Who were the men you were
ordered to whip?"

"A white man by the name of
Jeff Walt, a negro by the name of
Jordan Ballew and another one by
the name of King."

"What were your orders?"

"To take them to the Arkansas
line, fog them within an inch of
their lives and send them across
the line never to return."

"Were those orders carried out
by you?"

"No, sir."

At this juncture Coco unwrapped
from a newspaper a black hood.

"Is this the regalia of the kalm?"
Holding up the hood in front of
the witness.

"Yes, sir, them is the eyes and
this is to breathe through," he ex-
plained, pointing to the opening in
the hood.

"Who did the vigilante committee
make their report to?"

"The captain—Captain Skip-
with."

"What action was then taken?"

"Whatever he saw fit."

"Has this condition gotten to the
point of terrorism and chaos?"

"It has."

"Had such prevailed before this
advent of the kalm?"

"It certainly had not."

"On one occasion," the witness
continued, "a woman came to me
and asked me to escort her home.
She was afraid, because of the
kalm's activities."

"How do you know Dr. McKoin,
Higginbotham and others you men-
tioned this morning participated in
Hamilton?"

"Mr. Kirkpatrick told me."

"Was she banished forever?"

"To return she would have to get
permission from Captain Skipwith.
However, this was just common
talk."

"Do you remember a meeting
of the vigilante committee to con-
sider the deportation of certain
citizens of Mer Rouge?"

"Yes, sir."

"Some of those present were not
klansmen, we'll speak of them as
not klansmen, but not anti-klans-
men?" the attorney general ques-
tioned.

"That's right. You see about
that time they were guarding the
Bastrop courthouse because some
threats had been made about Mer
Rouge staging a raid on Bastrop."

I was named delegate to a meet-
ing to arrange a sort of an armis-
tice get together to bring peace in
the parish.

"We were to meet in a bank.
When I reached Bastrop I met
Bunny McKoin and the captain
(Skipwith) coming out of the
bank. They spoke to me and he
and the doctor got in automobiles.
They called over to the machine
I told them that I had
heard an effort would be made to
kill my brother, five men being
sent up to his farm."

"Captain Skipwith said every-
thing was all right. I left the
parish to go to El Paso. When I
returned they had accused me and
my brother of having plotted to
kill 'Bunny' McKoin. My brother
went to Captain Skipwith, who
told him everything was all right.
It was just a false alarm."

"You were thinking about quit-
ting your parish?"

"Yes, I did not like how things
were going on."

"You were willing to go to Mex-
ico, even?"

"Yes, but after I went to El Paso
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CHURCH NEWS

Euzelian Class.

The Euzelian class of the West
Paris Baptist Sunday school will
meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon
with Mrs. Redford on Love ave-
nue.

T. C. U. Men's Glee Club.

The men's glee club of the Texas
Christian university, assisted by
Miss Bernice Carleton, violinist,
Mary Elizabeth Moutray, soprano,
Floy Schoonover, accompanist and
H. D. Guelick, director, gave a
mixed program on Tuesday even-
ing to a large audience at the high
school auditorium.

Service at the County Farm.

An unusually large attendance
marked the Sunday afternoon ser-
vice at the county farm, the First
Christian church being in charge.

Mr. W. H. Saltee read the scrip-
ture lesson and made a most help-
ful and inspiring talk which was
heard.

The singing, always a feature of
the services, was led by J. Arthur
Bryant and Evans Wood.

The First Christian church will
conduct services at the farm dur-
ing the month of January.

Auto For a Minister.

Rev. Roscoe E. Hooker, a former
Paris boy, whose parents reside
here, is now pastor of the Presby-
terian church in Haskell, after
having completed a theological
course in the denominational
school in Richmond, Va. He also
preaches for the people at Rule in
the evening on Sundays.

It is learned that he is having
additions to both congregations
right along. As an evidence of
his popularity and of their appre-
ciation of his ability the two con-
gregations a few days ago made
him a present of a new automobile
of the latest model.

A friend in Paris sent him a
copy of the Paris News contain-
ing an account of the Armistice
celebration, which called forth
some feeling remarks from him
about the town in a letter of ac-
nowledgment to his friend.

NOTICE DEMOLAYS

Be at the Masonic Temple next
Thursday, January 11 at 7 p. m.
if you want to get in the DeMolay
Patrol. We mean business for we
have a fellow who can start the
Patrol again and keep it going if
you come out and give your sup-
port.

STANLEY SHANNON, Scribe

If you want a service car, call 268

For Criminal Assault

Joe Rodgers, negro, charged
with statutory criminal assault,
waived before Justice of the
Peace Shanklin yesterday and his
bond was placed at \$150.

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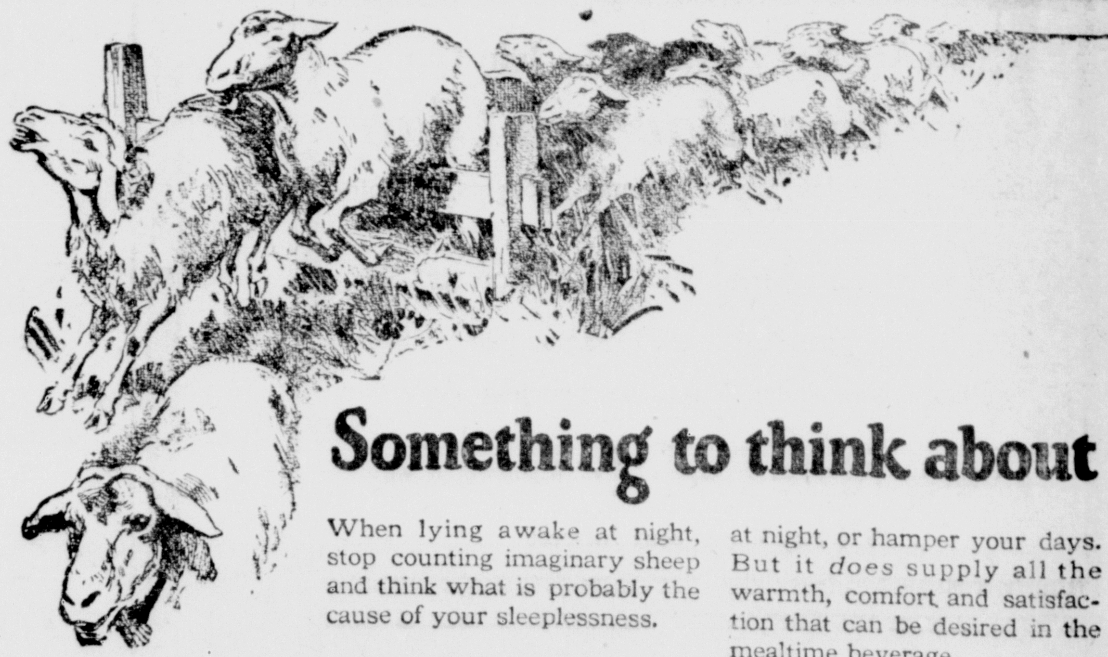
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PERSONAL.

L. M. Jesse of Hugo, Okla., a former resident of Lamar county, arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon on a visit.

N. H. Ragland left yesterday for Kansas City on a business trip. A. A. McDonald of Hugo, Okla., accompanied him.

W. E. Blodson of Detroit was in Paris yesterday evening on his way home from Idabel, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his cousin, O. N. Blodson.

W. B. Hestand of Whitesboro was in Paris yesterday.

J. A. Kunkel and John Griffin of Clarksville transacted business in Paris yesterday.

S. C. Shanklin and wife and son, S. C. Shanklin, of Lawton, Okla., arrived yesterday in an automobile to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shanklin, J. H. Shanklin and J. L. Shanklin are brothers.

Master Mechanic Manley of the Frisco with headquarters at Fort Smith, and J. W. Claiborne, assistant superintendent, were in Paris yesterday.

T. J. Camp of Texarkana spent last night in Paris.

THE PARIS MORNING NEWS

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FOR SALE—Two incubators, about twenty barred rock pullets, beginning to lay; barred rock setting eggs for sale. L. E. Vanlandingham.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 2 year old shetland pony. Ring 871-J.

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bulls. Can be seen at my farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Petty. For information call at 261 East Houston street. Mrs. Lora Rutherford.

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS—7-passenger Chalmers newly painted. 1920 7-passenger Buick; one Dodge roadster; one Rex roadster; three 5-passenger Dodge touring cars; good Dodge truck, also good Ford truck. All these for sale at a bargain. Duncan-Palmer Buick Co., 58-60 Lamar ave. Phone 695.

one 4-cylinder Buick 5-passenger, good shape, good rubber 2 Dodge touring cars, A-1 shape, on Dodge roadster. All of these cars are offered at bargain prices. Duncan-Palmer Buick Co., 58-60 Lamar avenue. Phone 695.

FOR TRADE—5-passenger Chevrolet in A-1 condition to trade for Ford roadster—that can be made into a truck. O. J. Geers, Sylvan store.

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster, model 75, good mechanical condition and five good tires. Can be bought cheap. Phone 1950-J after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-passenger Hupmobile; good tires new battery; runs like a new car. (Bargain.) Sluder Bros.

BIRDS, PETS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Bright yellow canary singer. Mrs. Curtis, tel 1887.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

ONE four burner Quick Meal oil stove; in fairly good condition, for \$7. See Carl H. Condray.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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14 ACRES good sandy land, four room house, good well of water, good barn, large garden, small bermuda pasture; for sale or trade for good four or five room house in East part of town, as part pay. See Geo. R. Hancock Realty Co.

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WANTED—Second hand pump for well 50 feet deep, also want a small disc harrow. Call 1358.

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WANTED—A bird cage. Must be cheap. Phone 2240.

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CLEAN, inside work at top wages for men who learn barbering. Big demand. Earn while learning. Write today. Moler Barber College, 919 Main street, Dallas.

WANTED—Negro man for farm work and milking. House and furnished. Ring 119.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged white woman as housekeeper for couple. Box 216.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black gauntlet driving glove between 292 North Main and Plaza. Mrs. Gay Hendricks Phone 2240.

LOST—String of pearls at Grand theater or on street, Saturday night. Liberal reward for return. Phone 1968.

LOST—Pair shell rimmed glasses in case. Return to W. E. Nix at Hutchinson's Shoe Store.

If you want a service car, call 268.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room bungalow all conveniences, paved street, garage, best neighborhood on Clarksville street. Beautiful furniture and rugs. You will have to hurry because furnished houses like this are few and far between. Immediate possession. Phone 74 or 2152.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

MODERN 5-room house, 80 South Short street; \$15 per month. Phone 154.

NICE 6-room bungalow on West Kaufman street, close in; has all conveniences.

GOOD 6-room house in northwest part of city, one acre lot, has city water and barn for \$15 per month.

GOOD 4-room house west of city limits, large lot and barn and pasture at \$10 per month.

THREE-ROOM house on West Houston in bad repair at \$5 per month. SPERRY BROS. CO.

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FOR RENT—Nice room with board for two gentlemen \$6 per week. Phone 1699-J.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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If you need money or desire to buy, sell or exchange real estate, see us. Upton & Roche, 592 First National bank.

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FOR SALE—Good 6-room house with all conveniences, close in, for \$250 cash and balance at \$25 per month. Sperry Bros. Co.

FOR SALE—One 7-room house, with sleeping porch, garage and outhouses; also one 6-room house. Both have all modern conveniences and located in very desirable neighborhood. Address "S" care News.

LOTS FOR SALE

LOT FOR SALE—Near Fourth ward school site; price \$74x142; bargain. Call Warren Goodman at Paris Grocer Co.

FARMS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Red river bottom farm—250 acres near Idabel, Ok., adjoining little town of Harris, on two graded roads. 275 acres open, and in cultivation, fourteen in pecan grove and bermuda meadow, 14 in alfalfa, 50 more ready for alfalfa. Living water all year in creek; good 6-room residence and two tenant houses; well rented for 3 years. Party leaving for West wants to sell at bargain. Little cash required. This is one of the best farms in Oklahoma. W. C. Ross, Hugo, Ok.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY POUND SALE
Saturday, Jan. 13, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a. m., at the city pound, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a Jersey male calf, about ten months old, no marks or brands. Impounded Jan. 5, 1923. E. H. Pearson, stock policeman.

In the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, in the matter of Mrs. W. F. Mangrum, a bankrupt. To the creditors of said bankrupt of Paris in the county of Lamar and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January 1923, the said Mrs. W. F. Mangrum was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the court house, Paris, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Sherman, Texas, 9th day of January, 1923. Chas. Batzell, referee in bankruptcy.

In the district court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas, in the matter of J. L. Cargier, a bankrupt. To the creditors of said bankrupt of Paris in the county of Lamar and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January 1923, the said J. L. Cargier was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the court house, Paris, Texas, on the 23rd day of January, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Sherman, Texas, 9th day of January, 1923. Chas. Batzell, referee in bankruptcy.

Notice of Stockholders and Directors meeting, Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad Co.
The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the company in Paris, Texas, on Thursday, February 1, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally presented. The regular meeting of the directors of the company will be held at the same time and place on the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting.
Dated: Paris, Texas, December 29, 1922.
R. F. Scott, President.
Attest: N. H. Ragland, Secretary.

THIRTEEN NAMES IN THE EVIDENCE

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and looked around I decided I would rather fight the Ku Klux Klan than Mexicans, so I stayed."

"Hugo Davenport, Walter Campbell, town marshal of Mer Rouge; A. C. Whipple, Tom Miller, were those named to be deported," said the witness.

"As a matter of fact wasn't it said they had two and four more were to go?"

"That's what Captain Skipwith said."

"The witness did not call the names of the 'two.' C. C. 'Tom' Davenport, a young man who was kidnapped with Daniel, Richards and others on the night of August 24, took the witness stand. He said he was a war veteran and was now engaged as an automobile repairman. He said he attended the celebration at Bastrop with E. C. Andrews and T. F. Richards.

"On our return to Mer Rouge we were held up by masked men. I was told to 'get out, damn you, get out.' We were blindfolded and thrown into a car. They drove away. Soon we stopped and I heard clicks. I recognized Watt Daniel's voice. They were whipping him.

"I was blindfolded but my hands were not tied. I did not make any effort to take off the blindfold. I did not believe it would be healthy.

"They whipped old man J. L. Daniel. During the whipping Watt Daniel shouted: 'It's a hell of a note to whip an innocent man.' We were taken to Colliston and released. My instructions were to go on and not look back. Next time I saw Richards and Watt Daniel they were in the truck. Before they let me go, one of the hooded men said to me:

"One of these men may come back but the other is going out of the country."

"I had no idea who the hooded men were and know no reason why I was kidnapped. The general talk was I was taken by mistake."

Davenport was not punished by his kidnappers.

"About how many masked men were in the woods?" the attorney general asked.

"About 18 or 20."

"When and where did you know they had Daniel?"

"When the put him in the truck with me and Richards."

"Where were you when Andrews and 'Old Man Daniel' were being whipped?"

"In the truck about 30 yards away."

"Did you join with C. Andrews and 'Old Man Daniel' in Colliston?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know anything about the shooting at or into Dr. McKoin's car?"

"No."

"When did you hear about the shooting?"

"The next morning."

"When your car was held up and you and Richards taken out, were you searched?"

"Yes, we did not have guns on us at the time. We had left them under the seat in the car."

"What were Richards' habits? Was he wild?"

"No, sir, not wild. He would take a drink or play a little poker."

"Have you ever made any efforts to ascertain who were the members of the party?"

"No, sir; I would not know how to go about it."

J. L. Daniel was recalled to the stand at the opening of the hearing, after a preliminary examination relative to his son, Watt, and others being held up, near the village of Gallion, some time previous to the kidnapping and disappearance of Watt Daniel and Richards near Bastrop last August. The witness declared he went to Dr. McKoin and "appealed to him as a fellow Mason," to stop what he believed was Klan action.

Dr. McKoin said to me that he would do all he could, but he was not a klanman," declared the witness.

"Following this talk, I received notices written on a typewriter to 'change up.' They were unsigned and written on yellow paper."

"Now, did anything else occur that led you to believe the klan was active in the community?"

"Yes; prior to an attempt on Dr. McKoin's life, there was an effort to kidnap Addie May Hamilton."

"Where were you the night Dr. McKoin's car was shot into?"

"I was home."

"Where was Watt?"

"He was at my house."

"Where was Tom Richards?"

"He was there, also; we were all playing cards—poker."

"Was it an open poker game—it being openly understood that the boys could always find a game at your house at night?"

"That's right, most any time."

"You are sure you did not leave your house that night?"

"Yes, on that night we played almost all night."

"When did you first hear you were suspected of shooting at J. L. McKoin?"

"Not until I was held up on the Bastrop road."

"Did you make any inquiry or try to ferret out who shot at McKoin?"

"No, I always had a hard time managing my own business without muddling into others' affairs."

"Anything said about Dr. McKoin during the game?"

"Not that I remember."

"What took place during the shooting?"

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POLLY AND HER PALS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



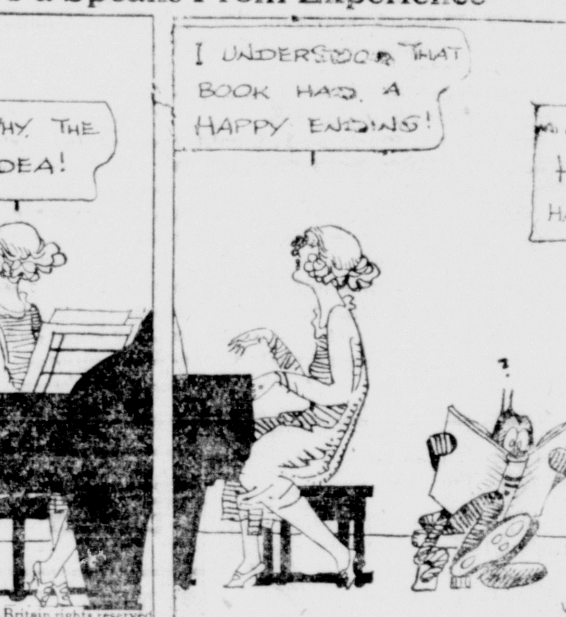
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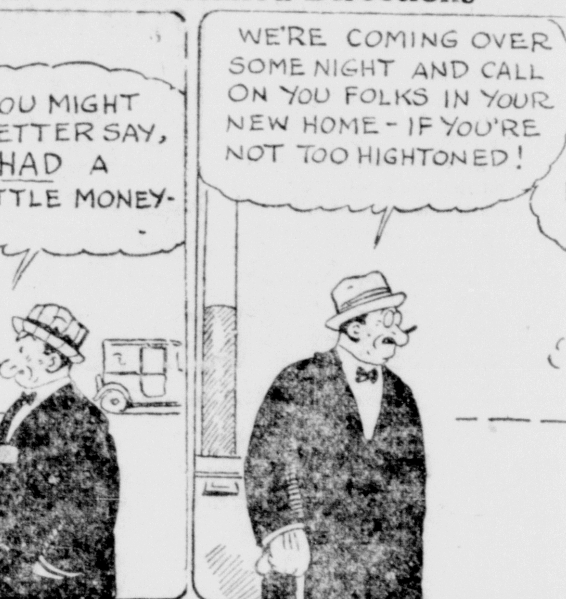
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COTTON OFFERINGS ABSORBED READILY

Moderate Setbacks for a Time
Were Largely Overcome
and Close Was Steady

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Early advances met increased offerings in the cotton market today which probably reflected continued nervousness over European affairs. Offerings were absorbed on moderate reactions and after selling off from 26.92 to 26.72, May closed at 26.87 with the general market closing steady at net advances of 12 to 18 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 15 to 19 points, and the more active positions showed net gains of 20 to 27 points shortly after the call.

Prices were easier during the middle of the day. The market was rather unsettled on the reaction which carried March off from 26.75 to 26.57. Most of the reaction was recovered during the middle of the afternoon.

Last prices were within 4 or 5 points of the best. Exports today 39,484, making 2,982,543 so far this season. Port receipts 938,613.

SALES OF SUGAR WERE AT A SMALL LOSS

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The local market for raw sugar was unchanged with spot Cubas quoted at 2 1/2 cents and freight, equal to 3 1/2 cents for centrifugal. There were sales of 15,000 bags of Cubas for immediate shipment, and 17,000 bags for January at 2 1/2-16 cents cost and freight.

Refined sugar was listed at 6.90 for fine granulated and the demand continues light. Refined futures nominal.

CATTLE WERE SLOW ON LIBERAL RECEIPTS

(Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Salesmen found the cattle market today a slow affair. Receipts were mainly liberal, around 3,000 head of cattle, not counting calves to the number of 10,000 head, being on offer. Steers and fat cows were about steady, but yearlings looked 15 to 25 cents lower and there was another decline of 10 to 15 cents on canner cows.

OUTSIDE BUYERS TOOK MOST OF THE HOGS

(Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Up to a late hour the hog market had not been established. Outside buyers took three cars at a range of 6.40 @ 6.50; prices that were called around steady, but up to noon nothing else had been disposed of. Hogs remained steady, the best clearing at 6.50 to 6.75. Hog receipts were close to 1500 head.

TRADING WAS BRISK AT NEW ORLEANS

(Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—During the greater part of the session in cotton today prices were above the level of yesterday's close.

Early gains amounted to 17 to 18 points. The lowest was one point down to 6 points up, compared with the close of yesterday's March standing at 26.31.

In the afternoon new buying entered the market because of the steadiness of foreign exchange and trading became brisk. As prices

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approached the high levels of the days liquidation started again and the late trading brought small recessions.

SHORTS WERE FORCED TO BUY THE WHEAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Buying on the part of traders who had been disappointed in looking for a decided setback in prices turned the wheat market briskly upward today at the close. Closing quotations were firm, 3/4 to 1 1/4 cents net higher, with May \$1.19 1/4 to 3/4 and July 1.12 to 3/4. Corn 5 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents and oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents. In provisions, the outcome varied from 2 cents decline to a rise of 22 cents.

TRADE BUYING TOOK COFFEE UP A LITTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—There was further covering of trade buying in the market for coffee futures today and prices made new high ground for the movement. Sales were estimated at about 41,000 bags, January and March 10.23; May 9.83; July 8.73; September 8.33; December 8.58.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 78 1/2; Santos 48 1/2 to 15 1/2.

SEVENTEEN CENTS FOR LONSDALE A BASIS

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Bleached cottons, 4-4 goods, were advanced today to a basis of 17 cents for Lonsdales. Denims offered by the largest mills have been sold up and withdrawn from deliveries extending to June. Gray goods markets were quiet. Yarns ruled firm. Burlaps were slightly easier. Silks continued steady and quiet.

BEARS EXERTED A PRESSURE IN OILS

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Scattered liquidation and pressure by local bears, induced by slow trade conditions put cottonseed oil off 12 to 14 points early, but the subsequent upturn in land brought about a covering movement and at the close net losses were 1 to 6 points. Sales 16,500 barrels.

Prime summer yellow spot 10.60; Prime summer yellow spot 10.60; bid; January 10.60; March 10.88; May 11.09, all bid.

MANY BILLS WERE PUT ON CALENDAR FOR CONSIDERATION

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proprietor of \$3,200,000 for public schools, by Meison, et al; a tax of 2 cents per gallon on gasoline for the benefit of the public schools; acquisition of 383 acres of land for addition to the grounds of A. and M. College, by Representative Rountree.

In addition to these bills, a joint resolution was offered by Representative Bryant of Memphis proposing an amendment to the State constitution abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. The governor is authorized to issue a proclamation for an election on this amendment in November of 1924.

A resolution by Representative Quinn of Beaumont that it be the policy of the present legislature to keep constantly on the job and save time and expedite adjournment by not inviting outsiders to speak before it was tabled after brief debate. This was the only resolution presented no which any opposition was voiced.

The senate concurrent resolution adopted by the upper house yesterday urging Texans in congress to work for a Federal survey of overflow lands along the Rio Grande was approved. A senate resolution authorizing and requesting the governor to appoint a delegation to confer with representatives of the Federal government and the State of New Mexico looking to conservation of flood waters of the Pecos river.

Late today Speaker Seagler appointed Representative Jones of Val Verde chairman of the judiciary committee. This was the only committee appointment announced. The committee held its first session tonight.

SHUT-INS.

Mrs. T. J. Vansant is confined to bed at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

The condition of Smith Coleman, stricken Sunday morning with a second stroke of apoplexy, is regarded as very grave. It was thought for a while Wednesday that his condition was improved, but he took a turn for the worse in the afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Rees who was ill for several days last week, is much improved, and now able to be up again.

The condition of Troy Thompson is unchanged since his recent operation, following a month's illness.

Mrs. J. S. Rankin has been quite sick for some time at her home on Booth street, and her condition is unimproved.

The condition of J. S. Porter of the Chicago community, who was injured last week in a stalk cutter was reported unimproved yesterday and is still serious.

Forty Jail Inmates

There are forty prisoners in the county jail at present, all of whom are men except two negro women.

For moving, storage, crating, call 479

M. E. PARKER DEAD AT NAVASOTA HOME

Remains Will Be Sent to Honey Grove, Where He Resided for Many Years

HONEY GROVE, Jan. 10.—Word was received in this city this morning of the death of M. E. Parker at his home in Navasota. Mr. Parker was formerly a resident of Honey Grove and has a number of relatives here, as well as many friends. The body will be sent to Honey Grove for burial and will arrive tomorrow afternoon at 4:35, and will be taken to the Methodist church where the funeral service will be held. Burial will be given at Oakwood cemetery.

Arthur Smith and Miss Blanch Hubbard were married at the residence of Rev. Ira C. Kiker, pastor of the Methodist church, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The contracting parties are well known in the community. Mr. Smith of Honey Grove, where they reside, and have many friends who extend hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left immediately for Durant where they will spend a few days, after which they will return to Honey Grove to make their home.

Rev. Ira C. Kiker expects to go to Bells tomorrow to attend a district meeting of the Methodist church, which will be held at that place.

Many farmers in this community are again forced to haul water on account of the "winter drought" in this section. It is rather unusual to have to haul water in January in this section of the country.

The Planters National bank held its annual election of officers yesterday afternoon and as a result all officers and directors were re-elected and the personnel of the bank is the same that has been guiding its destinies for some years. The bank has had a very successful year.

Following are the officers and directors: Directors—R. J. Thomas, J. C. McKinney, C. L. Wood, E. F. White, H. C. Fewell, D. W. Rowton, W. B. Vaughan, Gus Chiles, Max Wheeler. Officers—R. J. Thomas, president; C. L. Wood, W. B. Vaughan, E. F. White, vice presidents; J. C. McKinney, cashier; E. F. Wood, Max Wheeler, assistant.

The First National and the State National have not yet held their election of officers.

Robert Pyron of this city had the misfortune to have a new Ford coupe stolen from him while attending the fair in Dallas last fall, and up until this week had had no trace of the stolen car. Detectives traced it to Ladonia and it was found a few days ago. The car had been bought by parties in Ladonia from a stranger at a very low price and then re-sold. Mr. Pyron has identified the car as the one stolen from him.

THIRTEEN NAMES IN THE EVIDENCE

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conversation between you and Dr. McKinnon?

"Well, I knew McKinnon was a reformer and he should know about the notes; we talked quite a long time."

"That was before he was shot at?"

"About two or three weeks." "Since the disappearance of your son have you ever received any anonymous letters?"

"Not directly, but Davenport said he had received word over the phone that Campbell, Whipple and his two bodyguards would have to get away from there or they would be killed."

Campbell and Whipple are offshoots of Mer Rouge."

"Who did Davenport say told him?"

"Captain Skipwith."

"When did Davenport tell you that?"

"It was after the kidnapping; after I had told my friends I believed my son had been murdered."

"How about the kidnappings; where did they take place—what direction?"

"We were on the Bastrop-Monroe road."

"During the period you were being held, did you hear your son, Watt, speak?"

"I did not."

"You did not recognize anyone?" "No, if I did I would have gone to the man and faced him."

Dr. F. J. Willey, a Mer Rouge physician, testified to treating W. C. Andrews on the night of August 24.

"He looked like he had been severely whipped. I asked no questions. Andrews had several severe bruises on his back, but there were no lacerations."

Andrews was one of the men flogged by a "black-hooded" band at the same time Daniel and Richards were kidnapped.

If you want a service car, call 268

A DARKY THE VICTIM OF A BOLD THIEF

J. W. Rone, a colored farmer who lives near Direct, called at the sheriff's office yesterday before dinner and reported the bold theft of a pair of driving lines from his wagon that were brand new. Just before reaching town he stopped at Noah Smith's store and went inside.

BLOSSOM BANKS HELD ELECTIONS

First National Chose Officers But Farmers State Postponed Until February

BLOSSOM, Texas, Jan. 10.—The stockholders of the Farmers State bank of Blossom held a meeting yesterday and the following directors were elected: W. J. Chester, J. H. Montgomery, B. O. Nations, E. T. Nations, D. W. Williams, C. D. Larimore, Wayne Williams, D. C. Chambers and N. B. Crawford. Officers will be elected the first Tuesday in February.

The following directors of the First National Bank held a meeting here yesterday. R. V. Womack, of Hugo, A. M. Haraway, J. D. Norwood, T. B. Bryan, W. C. Cassel, E. G. Johnson, D. W. Leggett, J. D. Dickey and A. P. Black. The officers are as follows: R. V. Womack, president; A. M. Haraway, vice president; J. D. Dickey, vice president; A. H. Black, cashier; H. M. Norris, assistant cashier; George Johnson, bookkeeper.

Joel Gunn, of Deport, was here on business yesterday.

J. R. Walpole of Bogata, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Abels and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wempe, Jr. were shopping in Paris today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassel of Paris were Blossom visitors today.

Bob Hoot of State Shoals was in Blossom today on business.

Mrs. McLennon, of Dodd City, visited her daughter, Miss Sue McLennon, who teaches school here, the first of the week.

R. V. Womack and son, Murry, of Hugo, Okla., visited relatives here yesterday.

Rev. Pierce of Deport was a visitor in Blossom yesterday.

Mrs. Pearl Black and daughter Miss Alice Black, were shopping in Paris today.

Mr. and Mrs. Maye of Lawton Okla., were here on business last night.

Rev. A. L. James and wife who have had rooms with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris moved yesterday to the Lawrence house recently vacated by J. M. Criss.

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Men's Neckwear

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Tables piled with nothing but soft collars. Every size is given a table and there are plenty of collars each size, ranging from 14 to 16 1/2. Men, this is a wonderful collar event. Plain collars, corded, silk stripe, silk and madras of the famous Earl & Wilson and Manhattan makes.

Men's Gloves

Men's Silk Gloves—gray, tan white, small sizes, pair 39c
Men's white kid dress gloves, small sizes, pair 69c

Men's Silk Hose

Men's pure silk hose, white and gray, all sizes from 9 1/2 to 11 39c

THE BEST LEAGUE IN LAMAR COUNTY

Standard Which the Powderly Young People Have Set for the New Year

POWDERLY, Texas, Jan. 10.—The young people of the M. E. church will go to Brookston Friday night with the play "The Man From Borneo."

The Epworth League is progressing nicely. The young folks say they are working to make it the best in the county.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community among the children. Nearly every child has before the Christmas holidays or since had a very bad cold with threatened pneumonia. Some have had it. One of the sickest is Olin Dancer. He is getting better now, however.

Forest chapel came over last Friday with their basket ball team and played our school. As we expected it was an all round victory for Forest Chapel. Our senior boys lost in the first half but beat in the second half. Our senior girls' team was badly hampered as some of the best players could not play. Leta May Page, one of the best players was suffering with a very badly sprained ankle. We enjoyed their visit and fellowship if they did beat us.

Miss Toney Matthews of this place left last Monday for Commerce where she is attending the school at that place.

Roy Baker and Ros Blankenship left Tuesday morning for Eldorado, Ark., in search of work.

Mr. Lee McCrum was a Petty visitor Monday.

Mark Dancer, Misses Daisy and Blanche Milam and Katherine Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Milam who live on North Thirtieth street in Paris Monday afternoon.

Brother Apple the Methodist pastor, was in town Monday night and attended the rehearsal of the young folk's play at the church.

The Misses Nichols, Doyles, Fredericks, Letta Mae Pace will compose a dinner party at the home of Leher and Eskel Fredericks on next Sunday. They expect to have a great time.

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